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FOREIGNERS SAFE ON WARSHIPS IN TAMPICO HARBOR

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public by the War Office, states that the gunboats Bravo and Zaragoza started down the river towards Arbol Grande and Dona Cecilia, centres of the rebel operations for the past three days. Back in the city, General Iturbide says, had been planned to give the gunboats the co-operation of the land forces.

The impression given by the report is that the rebels along the river bank appeared to be in a state of confusion, were attempting to escape, and were caught off their guard when the shelling, which swept their positions, began.

The report insists that 300 men were killed before the rebels could get out of range.

As soon as the flight began, General Rabago started his cavalry in pursuit, and at midnight his troops were hounding on the rear of the fleeing rebels. The action is said to have taken place this afternoon.

Earlier reports believed to be authentic, but not official, sent from Tampico at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, said that the positions on both sides had not been materially altered from yesterday, and that the fighting from both sides continued, but was not nearly as heavy as on the preceding day.

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The Federals place great reliance for the defense of the city on the fire of the gunboats Bravo, Zaragoza, Vera Cruz and Progresso, which now are in the river.

It is reported here that Rear-Admiral Fletcher has forbidden the use of the gunboats' batteries unless it is certain no shells will fall in the town. No property has been damaged, and no Americans or other foreigners have been injured.

The steamer Morro Castle sailed from here at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon for Tampico, with orders to report to Admiral Fletcher. She probably will take some of the American refugees aboard.

Scallopations are now pending for the dispatch of the Reina Maria Cristina from here to Tampico to take care of Spanish refugees. Several hundred troops have arrived from the interior. They are intended for the reinforcement of the Tampico garrison, but no transport is available.

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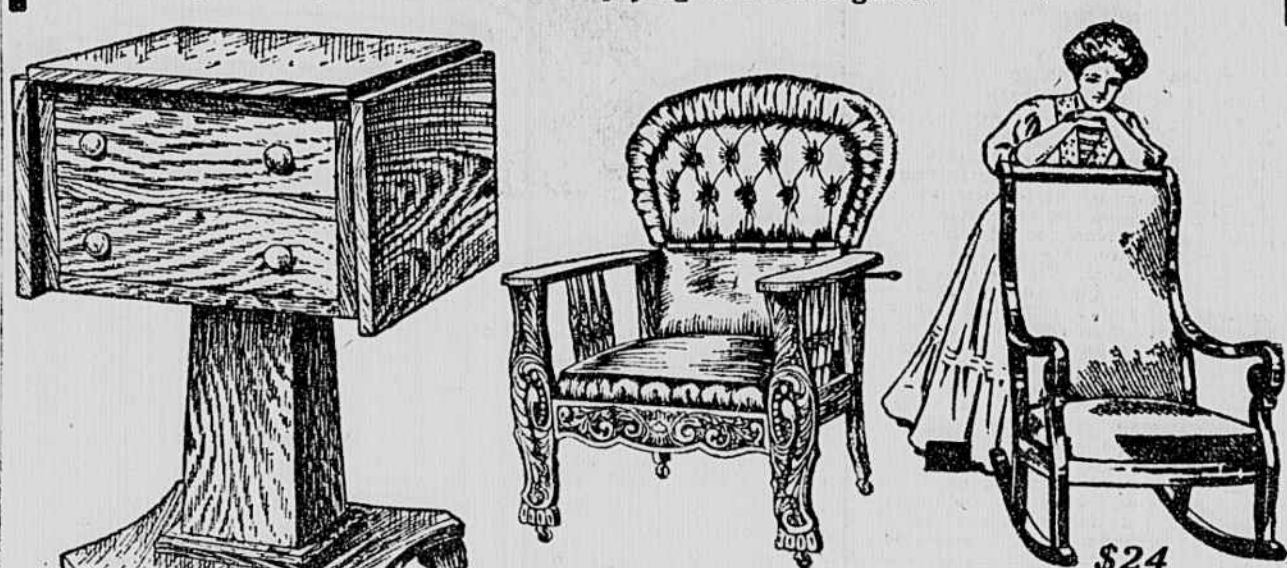
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